Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 06 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 07 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 06 Feb 2024 at 00:12

Confidence: High for generally unsettled conditions on Tuesday and a fine day on Wednesday but lowering with snow detail on Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 06 Feb 2024: Windy. Rain and drizzle turning heavy from mid-day continuing for the afternoon and much of the evening. Freezing level above summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 06 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	90%	90%	90%	70%

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Feb 2024

Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle overnight and during morning. Rain turning heavy and prolonged from around noon slowly clearing to the south during the late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 10% or less from noon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases becoming extensive from 400m from noon, before lifting and breaking from the north through the late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/44 SW	32/44 SW	35/47 SW	36/50 SW	23/32 W	12/16 N	10/15 N
300	20/40 SW	20/39 SW	23/45 SW	23/47 SW	13/27 W	6/12 NW	5/11 NE
Valley	18/38 SW	18/37 SW	20/42 SW	18/41 SW	11/24 W	6/12 W	4/11 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	6/1	8/2	8/2	6/1	4/0	2/-2
300	9/5	9/5	9/5	9/5	8/5	6/4	4/2
Valley	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	8/6	7/5	5/4
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	2000m	2100m	2000m	1500m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult navigating with extensive hill fog and strong winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 06 Feb 2024	6.2mm	11.6mm	20.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Feb 2024

Weather: Dry during the morning with brighter spells. Chance of isolated showers for the afternoon and evening, turning to sleet or snow over 600m.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly winds less than 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% becoming 70% for the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain showers, very poor in snow showers and within cloud with bases lowering to 600m as showers push through.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 4 Celsius increasing 12 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Zero to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 600-800m

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